

USA Swimming Senior Development Committee Minutes

June 24, 2026. Virtual Meeting. 10AM MT.

Present: Todd Capen (Chair), Brendan Hansen (staff lead), Kristin Alfano (staff liaison), John Bruenning (ex-officio), Rachel Stratton-Mills, Peter Verhoef, Paul Silver, Dave Berkoff, Kevin Zacher

Absent: Kieran Smith, Eloise Gerlach, Evan Steffy, Paul Donovan, Mike Parratto

Guests: Trey Freeman, Beth Winkowski, Jake Grosser, Macie McNichols, Shawn Smith, Jamie Cahn, Patrick Murphy

Call to Order: Todd called the June meeting of the Senior Development Committee to order at 10:03am MT.

Conflict of Interest Disclosure: n/a

Agenda: N/A- open discussion to include updates from USA Swimming's Technical Events Team, Junior Team, and discussion on the Road to Indy Series planning.

Discussion:

The Technical Events team shared the Meet Information draft for **2026 Winter Juniors** will be sent to the committee next week for approval. **Short Course World Championship Trials** Meet Information and time standards will be public before the end of the week (June 27).

The committee discussed the possibility of mirroring the time trials sessions for both Winter JR meets. Recommendation to do time trial sign-ups the morning of, rather than the day before, or offer a one-hour block the day before and one-hour block the morning of. Discussion on time trials being offered the same number of days at both sites. The group decides to leave it up to the meet host as scheduling allows.

Road to Indy- two facilities and dates locked in. Ocala March 2028 & May 2028. IUPUI May 2027 and May 2028. East coast finalizing logistics at the venue. Western Zone still identifying location.

Winter Junior hosts for 2027 will be voted on during the August meeting.

September- Like 2025, the SDC will have a closed meeting at the **Annual Summit** on Friday, September 25 and an open meeting on Saturday morning in Denver. All non-athlete committee members will receive a vote through the SDC. Committee members should not take a vote from their LSC or another avenue.

BH- **Junior Pan Pacs** coaching staff application will open today, June 24.

The SDC will provide travel schedules to possibly host an in-person meeting in Irvine in early August. If most committee members will not be able to attend in person, the next SDC meeting will be virtual on Wednesday, August 19 at 10am MT.

Adjournment: Todd adjourned the June meeting of the Senior Development Committee at 10:34AM MT.

